

We Claim:

1. A polynucleotide comprising the nucleotide sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 31, or 32.
2. A viral vector comprising the polynucleotide according to Claim 1.
3. The viral vector according to Claim 2, wherein said viral vector is an RNA viral vector.
4. A virus particle comprising the viral vector according to Claim 3.
5. A plant cell or a plant comprising the virus particle according to Claim 4.
6. A plant cell or a plant comprising the polynucleotide according to Claim 1.
7. A polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO: 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, or 20.
8. A polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the polypeptide according to Claim 7.
9. A plant cell or a plant expressing the polypeptide according to Claim 7.
10. A polypeptide comprising (a) the complete, or a fragment of, the amino acid sequence of β -galactosidase and (b) the amino acid depicted in SEQ ID NO:37, wherein the amino acid sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO:37 is at the carboxy end of the complete, or a fragment of, the amino acid sequence of β -galactosidase, wherein said fragment of the amino acid sequence of β -galactosidase comprises a deletion of at the carboxy end of β -galactosidase, wherein said deletion is one to twenty-five amino acids.
11. The polypeptide according to Claim 10, wherein said deletion is one to twelve amino acids.

12. The polypeptide according to Claim 11, wherein said deletion is four to twelve amino acids.

5 13. A polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the polypeptide according to Claim 10.

14. A polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the polypeptide according to Claim 11.

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15. A polynucleotide comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the polypeptide according to Claim 12.

16. A plant cell or a plant expressing the polypeptide according to Claim 10.

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17. A plant cell or a plant expressing the polypeptide according to Claim 11.

18. A plant cell or a plant expressing the polypeptide according to Claim 12.